

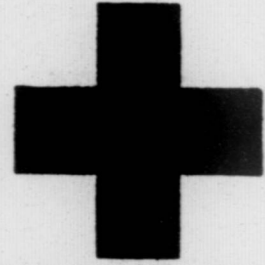
Air Force Acts to Save Rubber

WRIGHT FIELD, O.—AAF personnel throughout the world have launched a big-scale drive to conserve the nations critical supply of rubber, it was announced today by Lt. Gen. William S. Knudsen, director of the Air Technical Service Command.

The ATSC has been charged with the responsibility of coordinating the rubber conservation activities of all AAF commands and air forces, both in this country and overseas.

"Gen. Arnold, Chief of the AAF, recently estimated that a 25 per cent reduction in the use of airplane tires, tubes and other rubber equipment could be accomplished," Gen. Knudsen said. "Through this new conservation program, we hope to effect an even greater saving—prob-

ably 35 per cent—or even as much as 50 per cent on some items." According to the ATSC rubber coordinator, increased tactical demands in every theatre have made the present airplane tire situation worse than it has been at any time since Pearl Harbor. "It's a major problem that can be solved only through the all-out cooperation of everyone concerned," he said, "because it takes rubber—lots of rubber—to keep AAF planes flying."



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"ENTER ARSENE LUPIN"



Ella Raines in "Enter Arsene Lupin" will be shown with Gary Cooper, Marlene Dietrich in "Desire" at the Wyandotte theatre, Tuesday through Thursday.

Service Parade Marches On



Kelley Hospitalized

Sgt. Henry E. Kelley, veteran of 30 months' fighting in the South Pacific, is now at Darnall hospital, Danville, Kentucky. He returned to the States on January 30 and after spending five days at Letterman hospital, San Francisco, California, he was transferred to Darnall hospital.

Given Service Stars

WITH THE 106TH CAVALRY GROUP (MECZ) OF THE SEVENTH ARMY—Sgt. Stanley S. Wright, who lives at 1234 Eureka, Wyandotte, has been awarded three Bronze Service Stars for battle participation in the Normandy, Northern France and Germany war campaigns.

He has materially assisted his unit in the completion of all assigned missions which has contributed greatly in the rout and destruction of the German forces in France.

The soldier's organization has been fighting in France since July 1944. The 106th Cavalry Group (Mechanized) participated in the Normandy Campaign and later on the front of Lieutenant General Alexander M. Patch's Seventh Army in eastern France.

The 106th Cavalry Group has been spearheading many drives as a forward reconnaissance force and during the Poret de Parroy fighting on the Seventh Army front fought as infantrymen until the German defenses were smashed in that sector. Recently, the Group held a major German division attack long enough to allow troops to be shifted to meet the threat.

Sgt. Stanley S. Wright entered the service January 27, 1942 and has served overseas since Feb. 27, 1944. He is the brother of Mrs. Stella Gilewski. Before joining the armed forces he was employed by the Ford Motor Co., Dearborn, Mich.

Ack Ack is Right Hand of Doughboy

Hegedus Now With Troops in Alps

6TH ARMY GROUP, France—Playing a leading role in the organization of a vast network of defenses in the French Alps along the Franco-Italian frontier, an Engineer Combat Battalion of the 44th Anti-aircraft Artillery Brigade—part of Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers' 6th Army Group—is gaining a reputation as "the doughboys' right hand."

In its present position in the French Alps, the men of the battalion are fighting the bitter weather with a fortitude that is comparable to their ability as combat engineers. Through some of the most difficult fighting terrain in the world—twisting mountain trails, snow-covered ridges, and innumerable points that are "natural" for enemy ambushes—these Combat Engineers have cleared minefields, constructed by-passes, repaired roads and constructed bridges to facilitate troop movements. At the same time, guarding against any possible German counter-attacks, mines are laid, barbed-wire entanglements are stretched along strategic places, and bridges and roads are prepared for demolition.

Commanded by Major Willard White, 2519 Harris Blvd., Austin, Texas, the battalion is a comparative newcomer to the battlefields of Europe. However, intense training in all types of bridge-building, assault-boat crossings, and infantry tactics have given it a foundation for coping with almost any kind of enemy action.

Members of the Engineer Combat Battalion include Pfc. Steven T. Hegedus, 1117 Cora.



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Johnson Promoted

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—The promotion of Ewald A. Johnson, 1005 22nd street, Wyandotte, Michigan, ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, from the grade of Corporal to Sergeant, was announced recently by Lt. Col. Lewis P. Ensign, El Paso, Texas, commanding officer of the 398th heavy bombardment group. Sgt. Johnson received his training at Salt Lake City, Utah. He entered the Army June 19, 1942.

Trenton Honor Students Named

Mary Lou Rudesill and Anita Minor are two Slocum-Truax high school students who will share the highest honors in the school's 1944-45 graduating class.

Miss Rudesill will be the valedictorian and Miss Minor will be the Salutatorian. Mary Lou had an average of 2.93 and Anita's was 2.90. The latter is on a College prep course while Miss Rudesill is taking Commercial course.

Juanita Mullen, another commercial student, ranked third in scholastic honors with an average of 2.89. The fourth, fifth and sixth places were taken by boys, Francis Klacs, Dick Clauss and Donald Phelan, respectively.

The announcement of the honor students was released Thursday by William Taylor, high school principal.

Mr. Taylor stated that 22 per cent of the class had a B average or better while 74 per cent carried a C average. The class medium was 1.51 honor points.

To make one pound of butter, 9.77 quarts of milk are required. It takes 4.65 quarts for a pound of cheese.

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ROCKETS TO BLAST THE JAPS



Having built more than 150,000 rockets for use on both the Pacific and European fronts, Chrysler Corporation has just been permitted by the War Department to release these photos of the projectiles. Julia Kisline, production worker at the Dodge main plant in Detroit, displays the shell noses, which are produced in quantity on machines that formerly built cars and trucks. Inset photo shows the completed rocket with fins spread as it appears in flight.

Trenton Benefit Concert Declared Huge Success

The benefit concert, under the sponsorship of the Trenton Music club at the Richard Hedke home on Riverside Drive, Trenton, was pronounced a definite success. Proceeds, which totaled up to 175 dollars, will go to the State Federation of Music clubs war fund for the purpose of buying plastic limbs. It is expected that the total will exceed the amount of 200 dollars since donations are still coming in, according to Virginia Haining, president of the club.

Guests artists of the affair were Mrs. Aaron Simmons, pianist and Thelma Newell, violinist. They were introduced by Eugene Kalatia, program chairman.

The table was beautifully done with an arrangement of spring flowers in an oblong crystal bowl flanked on either side by lighted ivory tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Eber Yost and Miss Grace Alvard presided at the table for the serving of the refreshments following the lovely concert.

Wins Second Oak Leaf Cluster

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, England—First Lt. Paul J. Millan, P-51 Mustang pilot, of 1075 Orange street, has been awarded the second Oak Leaf cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious service in aerial combat.

The 21-year-old flier, since joining the Twentieth Fighter group in England, has engaged in long-range bomber escort and ground strafing attacks behind enemy lines. Lt. Millan is a graduate of Roosevelt high school. He won his wings in March 1944. His wife lives at 354 Oak St.

Some lake names are duplicated several times within a single Michigan county. The name Silver refers to at least 27 different lakes in 22 different counties.



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SCOUTS LUNCHEON GUESTS

Boy Scout members of Troop 2 of Trenton were guests at a luncheon of the Trenton Rotary club last Monday noon.

Hoyt Howlett, scoutmaster of Grosse Ile, was the principal speaker. His topic was "Scouting as a Character Building Agency."

SPONSORS RUMMAGE SALE

Circle B of the St. Thomas Episcopal Guild, Trenton, will sponsor a rummage sale Friday, March 2.

The sale will be conducted at 9:30 a. m. in the church parish house on West Jefferson and Elm streets. Mrs. Arthur Kloeck, president of the circle, is the general chairman.

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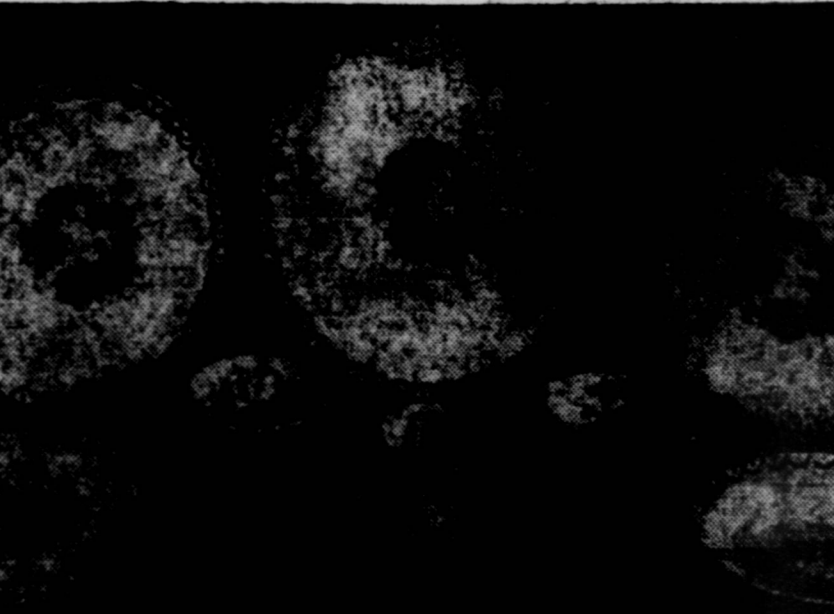
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